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Governor Musgrove Re-elected as SREB Chair

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has been re-elected to another one-year term as chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). He was first elected SREB chairman in 2002.

“I’m honored by the support of my fellow board members at the SREB, and their recognition of our commitment to education in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “The advances we are making at home will help strengthen the South as a whole.”

Under Musgrove’s leadership, Mississippi has become the first state among the 16 member states in SREB to have its plan for the “No Child Left Behind” legislation approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Teacher pay is also rising from 49th to 19th in the nation, the state ranks 6th in the number of Nationally Board Certified Teachers, and Mississippi is the first state to place an Internet-accessible computer in every public school classroom.

The SREB is America’s first interstate compact for education. Headquartered in Atlanta, it has 16 member states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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